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ORDER OF BATTLE

1. [redacted] the following information on Polish military districts, units, and military garrison hospitals in Poland:

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordi- nation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
First Military District	Ministry of National Defense	Warsaw	[redacted] Medical Training Center in Lodz (N 51-45, E 19-28).
Second Military District	Same	Wroclaw	Same as above.
Third Military District	Same	Bydgoszcz	Same as above.

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordi- nation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
U/1 Brigade Hq.	First Military District	Olsztyn	[REDACTED]
Hq. of 18th Inf. Div.		Olsztyn	[REDACTED], 53rd Inf. Regt., was sub- ordinate to this division. [REDACTED]
			[REDACTED] Strength estimated at 8,000 offi- cers and EM. [REDACTED]
			[REDACTED] indicate 53rd Inf. Regt. sub- ordinate to 15th Inf. Div. and not 18th Inf. Div.)
53rd Inf. Regt.	18th Inf. Div.	Ostroda (Osterode) (N 53-42, E 19-59)	[REDACTED]
			Approximate strength 2,000 offi- cers and EM. Command- ed by Polish Maj. Bazyl LEFCZUK. [REDACTED]
			[REDACTED] show 53rd Inf. Regt. at Ostroda and subordinate to 15th Inf Div.)
U/1 Inf. Regt.	18th Inf. Div.	Morag (N 53-55, E 19-56)	[REDACTED]
			this unit was the 50th or 54th Inf. Regt., which attend- ed summer camp at Muszaki (N 53-23, E 20-37) with the 18th Inf. Div. in 1951. Strength estimated at 2,000 offi- cers and EM. [REDACTED]
			[REDACTED] indicated 55th Arty. Regt. of 15th Inf. Div. at Morag.)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordi- nation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
U/1 Inf. Regt.	18th Inf. Div.	Mragowo (N 53-25,E 21-18)	This regiment attended summer camp at Muszaki as a subordinate unit of 18th Inf.Div. [redacted] numer- 25X1 ical designation, [redacted] was the 50th or 54th Inf. 25X1 Regt. Common knowledge among officers was that this regiment came from Mragowo. [redacted] indicated 54th 25X1 Inf. Regt. of 15th Inf. Div. at Mragowo.) 25X1
U/1 Arty. Regt.	18th Inf. Div.	[redacted]	[redacted] Arty. 25X1 Regt. subordinate to the 18th Inf.Div. attended summer camp at Muszaki during 1951. [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] 25X1
U/1 Mil Caserne	[redacted]	Olsztyn	[redacted] 25X1
Mil. Garrison Hospital #103	[redacted]	Olsztyn	On Warszawska Street. Approximately 120 beds. 25X1
U/1 Mil. Garrison Hospital	[redacted]	Pisz (N 53-38,E 21-48)	[redacted]
U/1 Mil. Garrison Hospital	[redacted]	Elk (Lyck) (N 53-50,E 22-21)	estimated size of this hospital as smaller than Military Garrison Hospital #103. [redacted] 25X1

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2. [] information on officer and NCO schools. The information was dated August 1951. 25X1

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordi- nation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Medical Train- ing Center (CWS-Centrum Wyszkolenia Sanitarnego)	Ministry of National Defense	Lodz (N 51-45, E 19-28)	On Zeligowskiego Street. [] 25X1 1
Officers' School for Feldshers (OSF-Oficerska Szkoła Felczerow)	Medical Training Center	Lodz	[] a course at the center, [] [] was for two years 25X1 and for non-commissioned officers [] estimated 25X1 approximately 300 students. Upon completion of the course, students were appointed warrant offi- cers. Duty assignments upon completion of course [] 25X1
Medical and Dental Officers' Training Course. (KPO- Kurs Przeszko- lenia Oficerow)	Medical Training Center	Lodz	[] Course #19 25X1 from 7 April to about 15 June 1951. ² Upon com- pletion of course, offi- cers were assigned to duty on regimental level. About 110 doctors and dentists attended the course.
Medical Officers' Advanced Training Course (KDO-Kurs Doszko- lenia Oficerow)	Medical Training Center	Lodz	[] 25X1 estimated that approxi- mately 15 medical offi- cers attended the course which was of about three months' duration. Medi- cal officers were given division level assign- ments upon completion of course. [] 25X1
U/1 Arty. OCS	Unknown	Olsztyn	On Warszawska Street. [] 25X1

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordi- nation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Medical Course for Aides		Modlin (N 52-26, E 20-14)	Course was conducted at Military Garrison Hospi- tal #103 in Olsztyn 25X1 the course was moved to 25X1 Modlin and was set up 25X1 in an ancient fort.
Military Medical Course for Women Doctors		Srem (N 52-05, E 17-01)	

3. The summer camp and training area used by the 18th Inf. Div. and its subordinate units was located at Muszaki (Muschaken) (N 53-23, E 20-37).
estimated the overall strength of the 18th Inf.Div. at 8,000 officers and EM. 25X1

18th Inf. Div. the 50th, 53rd and 54th Inf. Regts. and 25X1

4. information, dated 1953, on Polish public security offices (UBP-Urząd Bezpieczeństwa Publicznego), located in Warsaw. 25X1

Office of Public Security

Remarks
On Koszykowa Street 25X1
and Aleja Stalina.

Office of Public Security

On Swietego Cyryla i
Metodego Street. Common
knowledge among the
residents of the city.

Provincial Office of Public Security


On Swierczewskiego Street.
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6. See Encls. A through D for pinpoint locations of Polish military installations and summer camp and training area 25X1
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- d. [redacted] 25X1
- e. [redacted] the 110 medical and dental officers were assigned to Polish army and air force units. [redacted] 25X1
- f. [redacted] on the system of selecting medical doctors for military service. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] the following:

The Polish Army needed an unlimited number of medical doctors to serve in a career status. Possibly the personnel department of the Ministry of Health was responsible for obtaining the names of medical doctors available for military service. Consequently, each city, district, and provincial Department of Health, all subordinate to the Ministry of Health, compiled lists of medical doctors and dentists in their respective areas who were available and whose induction into the Polish Army would not seriously reduce the medical care required for the area and population. Normally, young medical doctors and dentists (those who had recently completed their medical and/or dental training and had not established a practice or were not connected with a hospital or clinic) were included on the lists.

These compiled lists of available doctors and dentists were forwarded to the Ministry of Health and subsequently to the Military Bureau, which was located in the Ministry of Health and fulfilled a liaison mission between the Ministries of Health and Defense. The Ministry of Defense approved the compiled lists and forwarded the names of doctors and dentists to the appropriate regional induction commissions to effect the inductions.

[redacted] a Polish medical doctor, Col. KOWALSKI, formerly the Chief of the Medical Service of the First Military District at Warsaw, as being the head of the Military Bureau in the Ministry of Health. During 1952, Col. KOWALSKI replaced Col. BIELICKI, who was assigned to the Air Force Medical Service. 25X1

- g. [redacted] induction was a means being used by unscrupulous doctors and Party members to remove doctors who were troublesome and disliked by Party officials. As an example [redacted] a Dr. JURASZYNSKI, [redacted] was inducted into the service as a result of his denunciatory speeches against the practice of illegal abortions, a practice which netted many doctors a profitable income. 25X1

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3. General Information on Year Classes:

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9. Length of Service:

[redacted] the required length of service for EM. [redacted] they were required to serve approximately two years. [redacted] a number of active duty NCOs had been retained for an additional year of service because they were needed. [redacted] Career EM could serve as long as they desired providing they were physically fit. There was a retirement policy in effect but [redacted] retirement was based upon the age of the career EM and not on the length of service. [redacted]

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10. Reserve Training:

[redacted] information on annual reserve training of officers and EM. During 1951, two Polish officer patients [redacted] had been called for reserve training for a period of three months at Dzialdowo (N 53-14, E 20-11). [redacted] they had received the same kind of training as EM, and [redacted] during their training they were considered as officers but without officer rank. This was the first time that these officers had been called for reserve training since their separation from the service at the end of World War II.

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[redacted] two women doctors, Dr. Halina WARDASZKO and a Dr. KONSTEDTER, [redacted] had attended a military medical course at Srem during July 1953. The course lasted one month. Another course was conducted during August 1953 for women doctors. [redacted]

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[redacted] These two women doctors were commissioned as lieutenants upon completion of the course and returned to civilian status.

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12. Polish Organizations:

[redacted] Trade Union for Workers of the Health Service. Membership was open to all persons in the medical field, workers in clinics, hospitals, and health departments. This organization did not conduct any pre-military training nor select personnel for OCS training or as NCOs in the service. General and special meetings were held frequently during the month. Occasionally speeches of a political nature were made by some members of the union but generally the meetings were taken up with discussions on the collection of dues, the lack of workers in hospitals and clinics, the lack of housing near the hospital for the workers, the lack of hospital equipment, and other similar needs of the union members. Political lectures were usually conducted during the evening and lasted several hours. [redacted]

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TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

13. See Encl. F for [] estimate of the organization of the 53rd Inf. 25X1
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 [] does not necessarily reflect a true organizational chart of the 25X1
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TABLE OF EQUIPMENT

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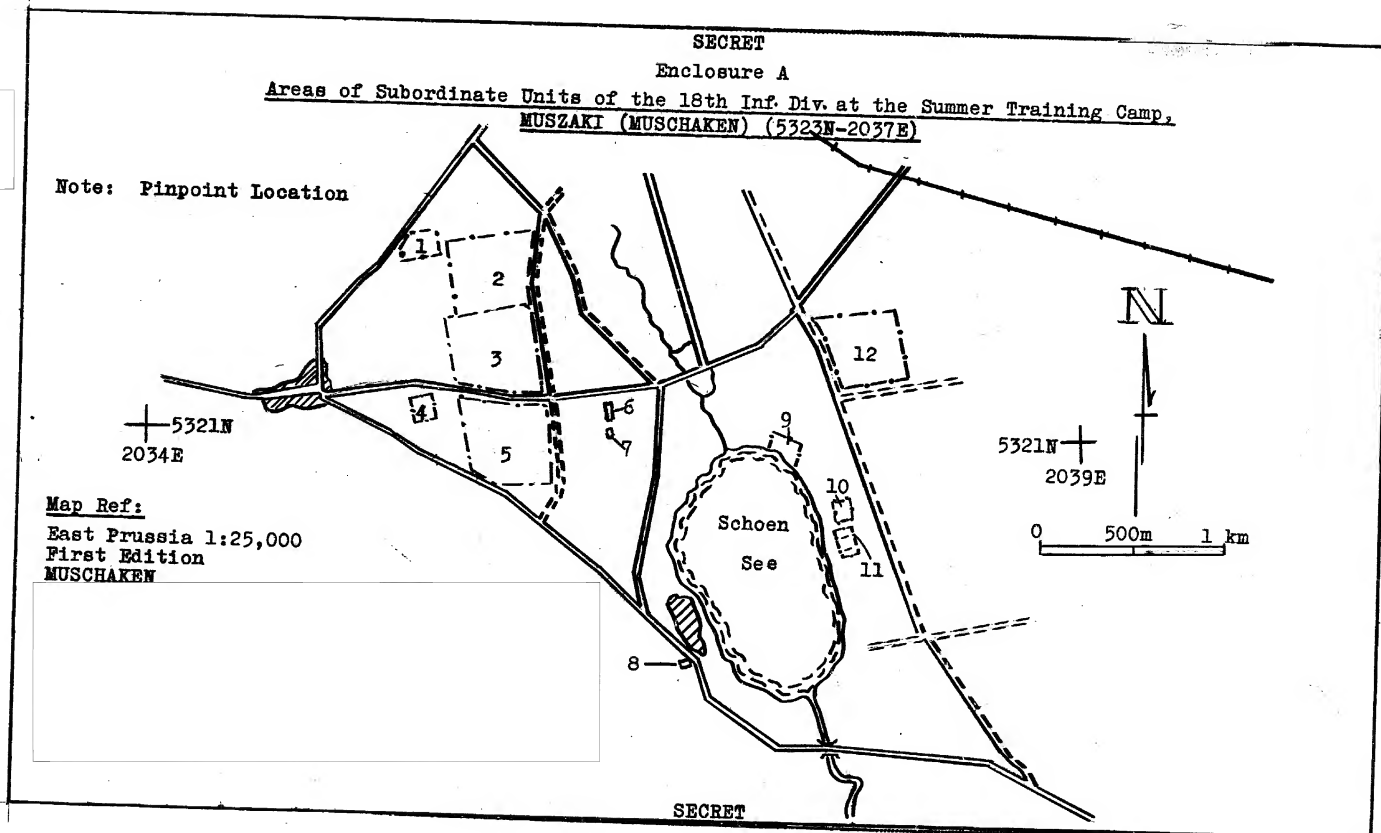
- A. Areas of Subordinate Units of the 18th Inf. Div. at the Summer Training Camp, Muszaki (Muschaken) (N 53-23, E 20-37)
- B. Estimated Location of Subordinate Units of the 53rd Inf. Regt. at Summer Camp, Muszaki (Muschaken) (N 53-23, E 20-37)
- C. 18th Inf. Div. Training Area, Muszaki (Muschaken) (N 53-23, E 20-37)
- D. 53rd Inf. Regt. Caserne, Ostroda (Osterode) (N 53-42, E 19-59)
- E. Military Installations in Olsztyn (Allenstein) (N 53-47, E 20-29)
- F. T/O of the 53rd Inf. Regt. 18th Inf. Div.

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Enclosure A

Areas of Subordinate Units of the 18th Inf. Div.
at the Summer Training Camp, MUSZAKI
(MUSCHAKEN) (5323N-2037E)

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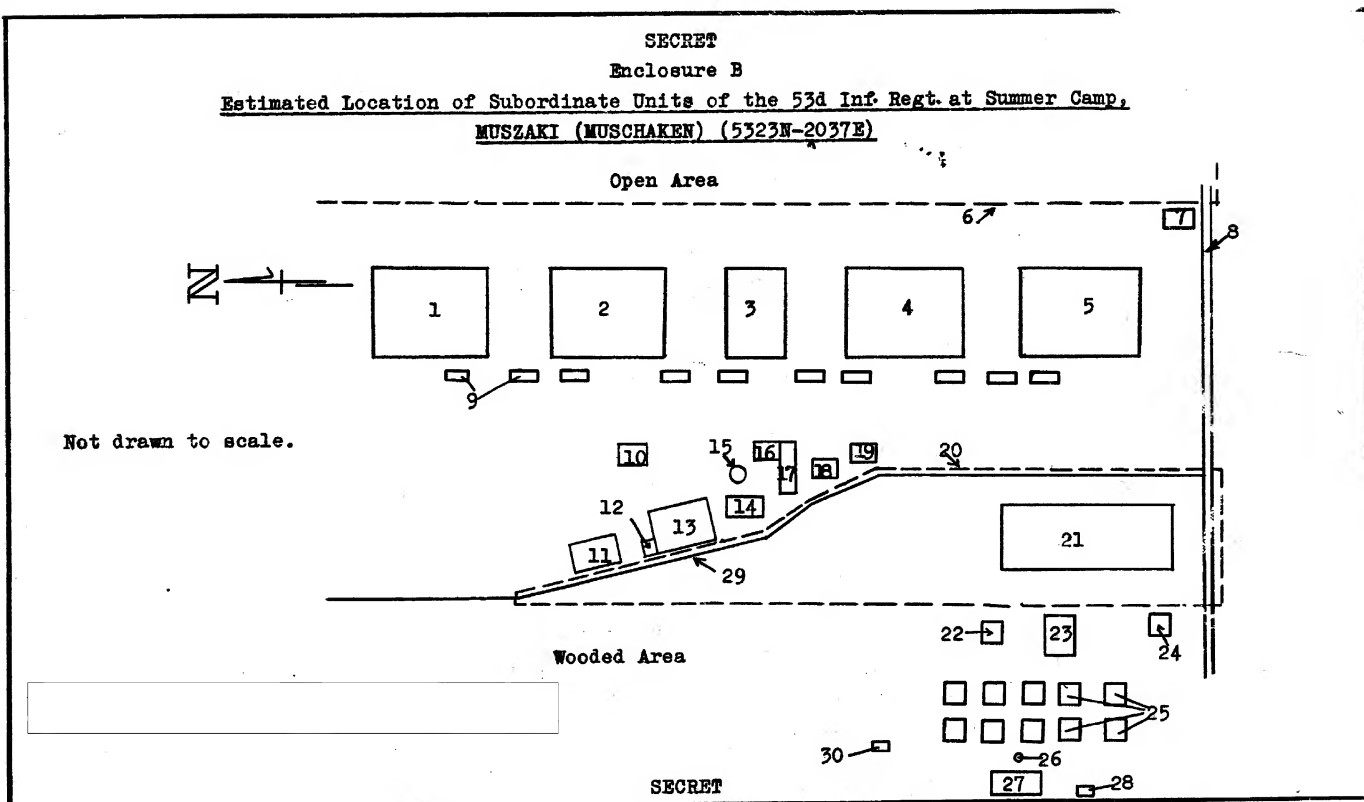
1. Motor Pool Area: Contained several wooden sheds and an undetermined number of motor vehicles.
2. 50th Inf. Regt. Area: Occupied by subordinate units of the 50th Inf. Regt. Contained a [redacted] number of tents, wooden buildings, latrines, wash stands, messhall and kitchen, and regimental offices.
3. 53d Inf. Regt. Area: Occupied by subordinate units of the 53d Inf. Regt. Contained tents and wooden buildings as item #2 above.
4. Outdoor Theater: One movie screen. Troops sat on the ground. Portable-type projector used to show entertainment-type films.
5. 54th Inf. Regt. Area: Occupied by subordinate units of the 54th Inf. Regt. Contained tents and wooden buildings as enumerated in item #2 above.
6. Hq, 18th Inf. Div: One 1-story, light-brown wooden building, approx 7 x 20 meters. Contained several offices.
7. Radio Station and Tower: Surrounded by a wire fence. One small wooden building on which was a ten-meter radio mast.
8. Division Dispensary and Dental Office: One 1-story white stucco building. [redacted] Dispensary contained about ten beds. One dental chair in the dental office.
9. Engineer (Sapper) Training Area: Contained bridge building equipment, pontoons and lumber.
10. Division Bath House: One 1-story, wooden building, approx 6 x 10 meters. Contained several showers. Used by the EM of the division. Nearby lake also used for swimming and bathing.
11. Laundry Buildings: Three 1-story brick buildings, approx 6 x 15 meters. Civilian women were employed to wash sheets and pillow cases of troops.
12. Arty. Regt. Area: Occupied by subordinate units of the Arty. Regt. Contained tents and wooden buildings, as enumerated in item #2 above.

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Enclosure B

Estimated Location of Subordinate Units of the
53d Inf. Regt. at Summer Camp, MUSZAKI
(MUSCHAKEN) (5323N-2037E)

Note: [] the camp installations with the exception of the calisthenics field were constructed in a wooded area.

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1. 3d Inf. Bn. Tent Area: [] number of canvas tents occupied by EM.
2. 2d Inf. Bn. Tent Area: Same as above.
3. Regimental Signal and Arty. Units Tent Area: Same as above.
4. 1st Inf. Bn. Tent Area: Same as above.
5. Regimental NCO School Tent Area: Same as above.
6. Border of wooded area.
7. Tent or Small Wooden Bldg: Used by the Regimental Duty Officer and approx. four members of the guard.
8. Dirt road for vehicular traffic.
9. [] number of Outdoor Washstands and Latrines: Used by EM of Regt.
10. Fresh Vegetable Cellar: Ground excavations, approx. 4 x 7 m. Wooden roof constructed over the excavations. Contained potatoes and cabbages.
11. Stable: Small 1-story concrete bldg. []
[] Contained approx. ten horses, used for transporting tentage, garbage, and minor camp details.
12. Ordnance and Weapons Storage: One 1-story wooden bldg. approx four meters square.
13. Regtl. Svc. Co. Tent Area: [] number of canvas tents occupied by EM.
14. Officers' mess and kitchen: One 1-story wooden bldg, approx 7 x 10 m. Contained 12 tables. Accommodated approx. 50 officers.
15. Water well and metal water tower: Metal water tank was elevated on a wooden frame and stood approx. six meters above ground level. Believed to contain approx. 3000 liters of water, which was electrically pumped from the well to the tower.

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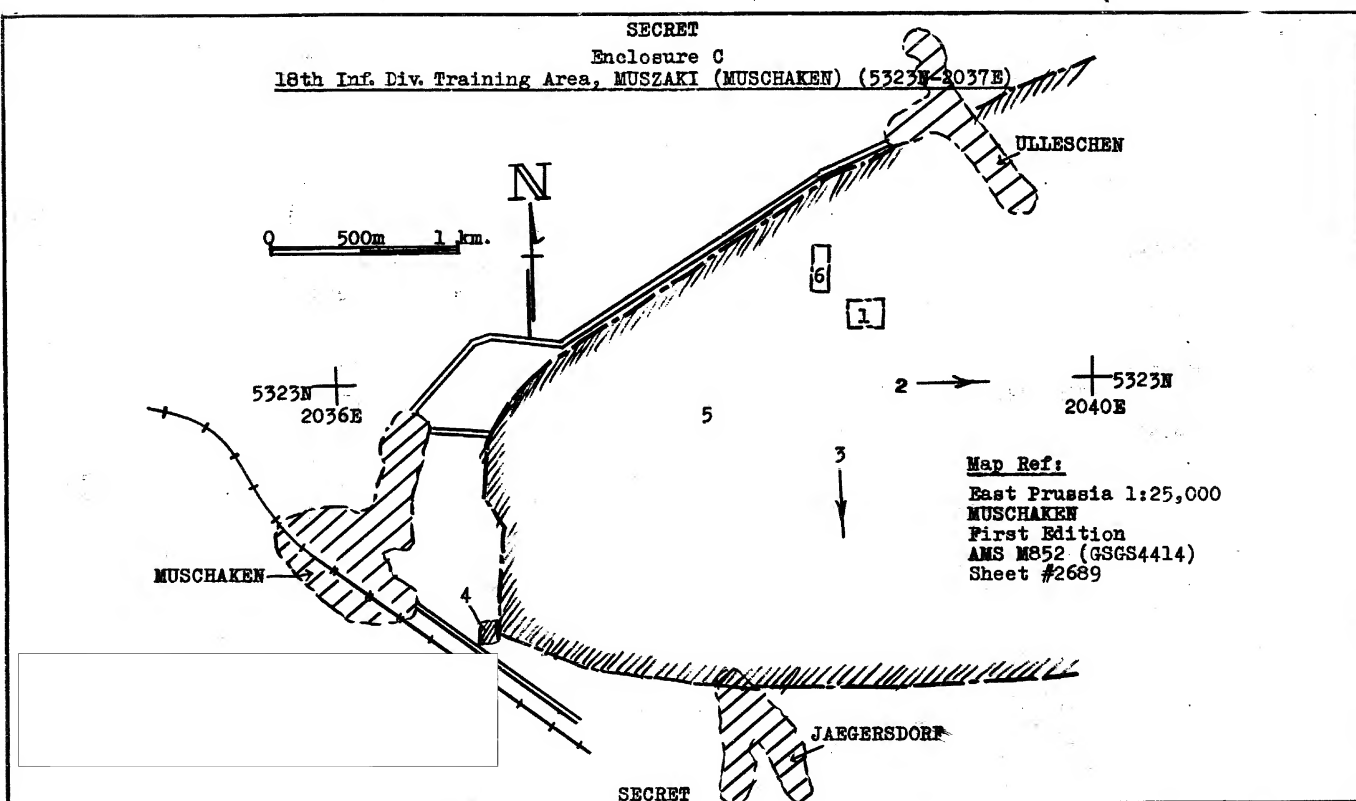
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16. Regtl. EM messhall: Concrete floor, open sides, and wooden roof. Approx. 7 x 20 m. Contained tables and benches. Troops were fed in relays.
17. Regtl. EM kitchen: One 1-story concrete bldg, approx. 8 x 15 m.
18. Uniforms, shoe repair and tailor shop: One 1-story, wooden bldg, approx 4 x 10 m.
19. Food storage: One 1-story bldg with basement, approx. 5 x 6 m. Contained canned foods and bagged flour and rice.
20. Border of wooded area.
21. Open area: Used for calisthenics by EM. Contained a variety of athletic equipment such as horses, hurdles, parallel and chinning bars.
22. Regtl. QM bldg: One 1-story wooden bldg, approx. 4 x 7 m.
23. Regtl. Hq: One 1-story wooden bldg, approx. 6 x 13 m. Contained several offices and classified documents section.
24. Regtl. detention bldg: One 1-story wooden bldg, approx. 6 x 7 m. Contained several cells and basement.
25. Regtl. staff officers' quarters: Approx. ten 1-story wooden-log bldgs, approx. six meters square. Contained one room. Occasionally dependents of officers occupied these quarters.
26. Water well.
27. Regtl. officers' quarters: One 1-story wooden bldg. Used by company grade officers.
28. Officers' latrine.
29. Dirt road for vehicular traffic.
30. Chemical Defense Platoon: Consisted of approx. two canvas tents, each approx. five meters square. Commanded by a warrant officer. It had approx. ten EM. amount of chemical equipment stored in the tents.

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Enclosure C

18th Inf. Div. Training Area, MUSZAKI(MUSCHAKEN) (5323N-2037E)

Note: During August 1951, [redacted]

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[redacted] observed mortar fire estimated at four kilometers from the mortars to the targets made of wood and resembling a house, water windmill, and cemetery. [redacted]

The troops trained within the tickmarked area as indicated on the sketch. [redacted] MUSCHAKEN, ULLESCHEN and JAGERSDORF, as indicated on the sketch, were uninhabited.

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1. Artillery Observation Post: Located on top of hill 178.6. Used by officers [redacted] during observation of effectiveness of mortar fire.
2. Direction of mortar fire: [redacted] observed the mortar firing towards the East, at targets approximately four kilometers distance from the weapons.
3. Direction of training by Inf. Troop Units of company size: [redacted] observed infantry troops conducting their training towards the south. Infantry training was conducted independently and not coordinated with mortar training.
4. Training area office: [redacted] a 2-story, red brick bldg, approx 6 x 9 m. Occupied all-year by one officer and four EM.
5. Boundaries of training area: [redacted]
6. Approximate location of mortars: [redacted] observed two mortars, [redacted] They were emplaced and firing towards the East. These mortars were partially concealed by brush and foliage. Several other mortars were emplaced in this area [redacted]

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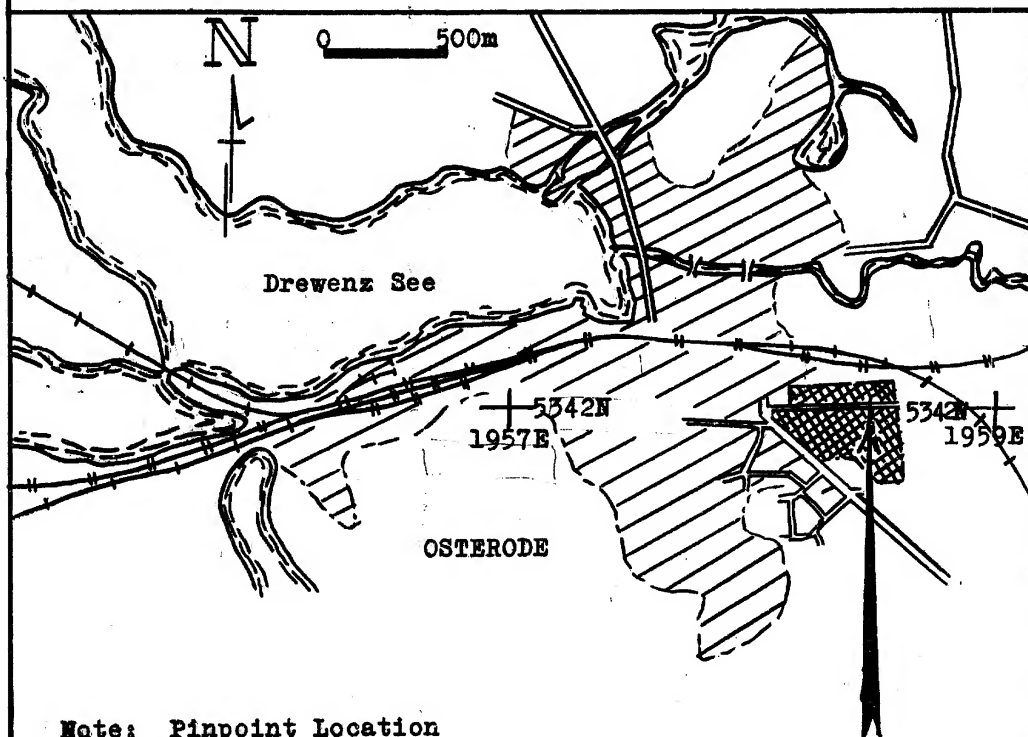
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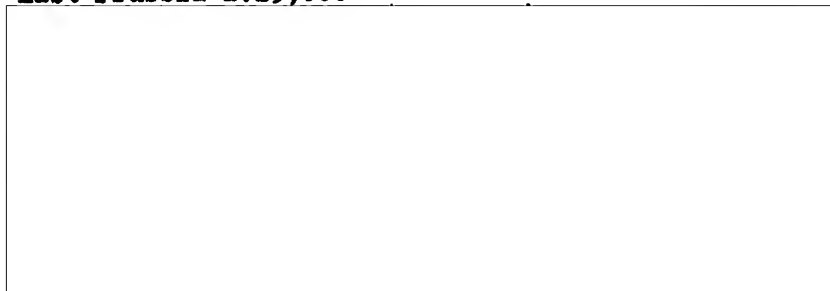
53d Inf. Regt. Caserne, OSTRODA (OSTERODE) (5342N-1959E)



Note: Pinpoint Location

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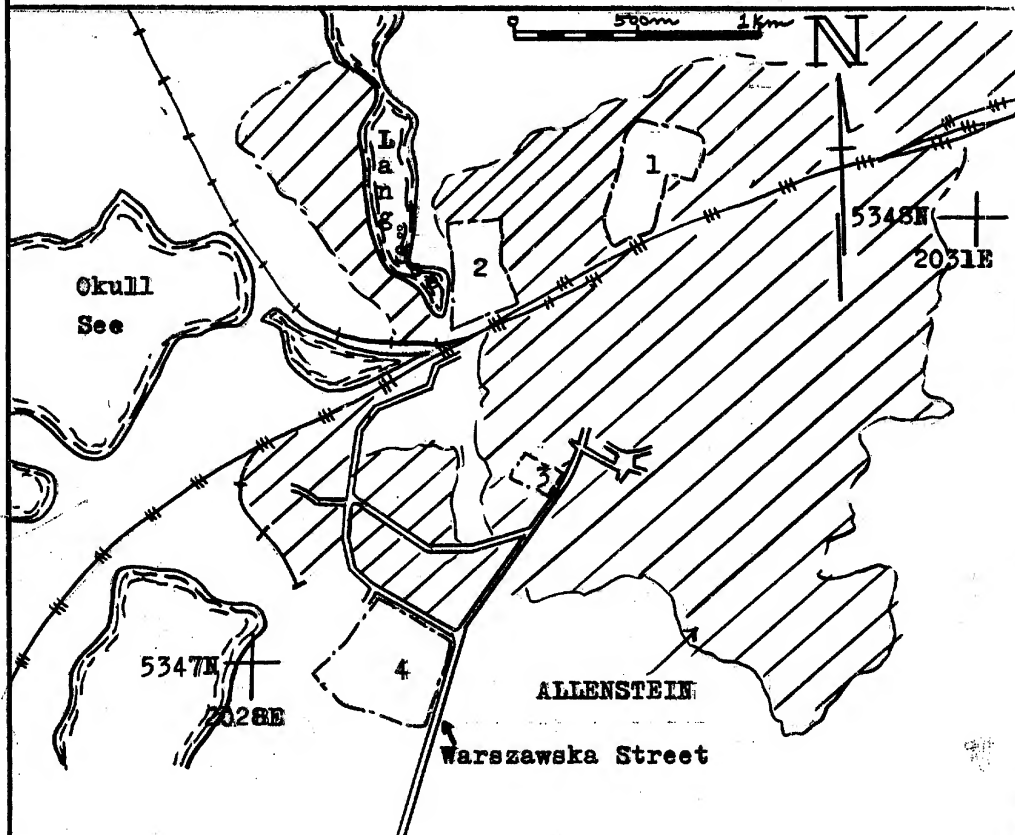
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Enclosure E

Military Installations in OLSZTYN
(ALLENSTEIN) (5347N-2029E)

Note: Pinpoint Locations



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1. U/i Military Caserne
2. Hq, 18th Inf. Div.
3. Mil Hospital #103
4. U/i Arty OCS

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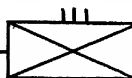
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T/O of the 53d Inf. Regt., 18th Inf. Div.

Estimated Strength: 50 Off.
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2000 EM
2051 Aggregate

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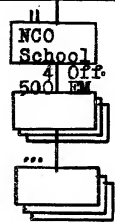
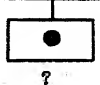
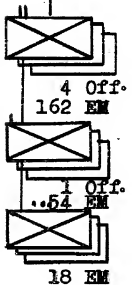
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CML
1 WO
10 EM

12 EM

Service
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50 EM

Veteri-
nary
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Note: All strength figures shown are approximate. The above chart is considered incomplete as there were other subordinate units.

estimate of 50 officers in the regiment is based on observations

the Regimental Commander was a major

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